MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NORTH-EASTERN INDIRA GANDHI REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES, SHILLONG

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज) : मैं प्रस्ताय करती हूं कि :-

"पूर्वोत्तर इंदिरा गांधी क्षेत्रीय स्वास्थ्य और चिकित्साशास्त्र संस्थान, शिलांग की नियमावली के नियम 4 के उपनियम (क) के साथ पठित नियम 3 के उपनियम (ख) के अनुसरण में यह सभा उस रीति से, जैसाकि सभापति निदेश दे, सभा के सदस्यों में से एक सदस्य को "पूर्वोत्तर इंदिरा गांधी क्षेत्रीय स्वास्थ्य और आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, शिलांग की शासी परिषद का सदस्य होने के लिए निर्वाचित करने की कार्यवाही करे।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect one member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Sangh Priya Gautam from the membership of the Committee and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one member from among the members of the House to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancy."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

Political situation in the North-Eastern States specially Arunachal Pradesh

श्री सभापति : मैं ऐसा समझता हूं कि आप जो इश्यू उठा रहे हैं, उस संबंध में प्रधानमंत्री जी ने जिस समय इस पर चर्चा हुई थी, उन्होंने कहा था कि मैं इस पर full-fledged

debate कराने के लिए तैयार हूं और चर्चा करूंगा। अभी आप इस विषय को उठाना आवश्यक समझ रहे हैं, इसलिए मैं आपको यह बात कहने के लिए एलाऊ कर रहा हूं।

श्री अर्जुन सिंह (मध्य प्रदेश) : सभापति महोदय, शायद इस गलतफहमी में यह बात कही गई है कि मैं कोई फॉरेन अफेयर्स का ही मामला यहां उठा रहा हूं। स्थिति वैसी नहीं है। वे कब आएंगे, यह तो उनकी मरजी पर है लेकिन यह बात बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है।

श्री सभापति : आप उठाइए, मैंने अनुमति दी है।

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, a subtle and a very sinister game is being played out in the most sensitive area of this country, the North-East. I do not know whether the Prime Minister is aware or it is being done behind his back. But, normally, no Prime Minister can shirk the responsibility of knowing about it and acting on it. The attempt it to change the political map internally. The sensitivity becomes heightened because of the fact that the intention of a neighbour is also under question at least in this area of our country.

Sir, the scenario is so apparently simple. A peace negotiation is on, which we all support, and we would like that peace is restored in that area. But the peace negotiation brings about certain imperatives. The Army relaxes its efforts. Other agencies of the Government, which were normally very alert in those areas also relax their efforts. And it is this situation which is being used by certain players; I do not want to take their names. But the fact is that they see, in this situation, an opportunity to muscle in and create a situation congenial to certain political parties. Election results may be this way or that; I have nothing to say about that. But when a situation like that, which has now obtained in Arunachal Pradesh, takes place, I think, the country needs to be alert and should be able to find out as to why, all of a sudden, this has happened.

[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

I, with great responsibility, want to say that certain elements with whom peace negotiations are on, who have not yet become a part of the national mainstream, are being allowed to play a role with an objective of changing the political map in Arunachal Pradesh. And, this will be repeated in the other areas of the North-East as well. That is why I am saying that

this Government is playing with fire in its political zeal to take an advantage and will, in a sense, be trifling with the very sovereignty of this nation. Is it just a mere coincidence that when the Chief Minister, Shri Mithi, complained publicly that his protests were not being heeded about the border situation there that this effort was accelerated? Of course, I do not say it because of that. But the fact remains that it happened immediately after that. Now these kinds of things in an area, which we all know has been a very volatile area, where, with a great effort and a great national consensus, through many decades, a sense of stability has come to obtain there. If that area is destabilised in this blind pursuit for political dominance, I think, the nation's interests will not be served. Therefore, I believe, if the hon. Prime Minister is not aware of it, then, he should become aware of what some of his colleagues are doing in that area and in what way they are trying to tamper with the fabric of our nation at the cost of getting some political advantage. Here, I would like the Prime Minister to give his attention to what has been done and said by China regarding this area. We can raise it in a debate, which is already due. Then, of course, he can answer. But that debate will be regarding a very specific area in the external affairs of our country. But if the internal affairs of this country, in that area, are destabilised, then, we are, in fact, opening up that area for exploitation by any country which wants to destabilise India and take advantage. This is the matter on which I would like the hon. Prime Minister to address this House.

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज) : महोदया, आदरणीय अर्जुन सिंह जी ने एक गंभीर मसला उठाया है। मैं उनका सम्मान इसलिए भी करती हूं कि वे इस सदन में गंभीर मसले उठाते रहे हैं और सरकार इस पर अपनी प्रतिक्रिया देती रही है। आज उन्होंने जो बात उठाई है उसके दो अलग पहलू हैं। एक पहलू है पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र की शांति का, एक पहलू है चायना के द्वारा अरुणाचल के इनवेजन का। लेकिन एक बात जो उन्होंने उठाई कि भारत एक संघीय गणराज्य है और यहां के सूबों में राजनीतिक परिवर्तन की घटनाएं होती रहती हैं और आप स्वयं साक्षी हैं कि शायद सबसे ज्यादातर पूर्वोत्तर में होती है। लेकिन अर्जुन सिंह जी का यह कहना कि किसी सूबे के राजनीतिक उठापटक की जिम्मेदारी से प्रधान मंत्री स्वयं को बरी नहीं कर सकते यह तथ्य से भी परे है और यह आपत्तिजनक भी है। राजनीतिक उठापटक -पालिटिकल इनस्टेबिलिटी...(व्यवधान)...

श्री लालू प्रसाद (बिहार) : हम लोगों के पास सबूत हैं यह...(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : किसी राज्य में पॉलिटिकल इनस्टेबिलिटी के लिए प्रधान मंत्री जिम्मेदार हैं यह कहना, यह आरोप सरासर गलत है। जहां तक इस विषय पर प्रतिक्रिया का सवाल है...(व्यवधान)... उपसभापति महोदया,

उपसभापति : पहले बात सुन तो लीजिए। अर्जुन सिंह जी ने जिस गंभीरता से यह बात उठाई...**(व्यवधान)**... एक मिनट।

श्री लालू प्रसाद : जॉर्ज फर्नांडिज का यह काम है।...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री प्रेम गुप्ता (बिहार) : किसके पास से पैसा कहां से आता है...**(व्यवधान)**...

उपसभापति : अर्जुन सिंह जी ने जिस गंभीरता से बात उठाई यह हम लोग सब सुन रहे हैं। यह सरकार की जिम्मेदारी होती है कि वह उसका जवाब दे। तो उनको जवाब देने दीजिए। उसके बाद जो कुछ आपको कहना है आप बोल सकते हैं। पहले पूरी बात तो होने दीजिए।

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : बेबुनियाद तौर पर किसी मंत्री का नाम ले देना...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री लालू प्रसाद : हां है।...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY (Karnataka) : Please, be serious. This is a serious matter. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : इसलिए मैं आपसे कहना चाहती हूं कि जहां तक अर्जुन सिंह जी के प्रश्न का सवाल है।...**(व्यवधान)**... अर्जुन सिंह जी के द्वारा उठाए गए प्रश्न के जो पहलू पूर्वोत्तर की शांति, पूर्वोत्तर की सुरक्षा और अरुणाचल में चीन की भूमिका को लेकर है। प्रधान मंत्री जी यहां बयान देने वाले हैं क्योंकि आपको मालूम है कि उस दिन जब उन्होंने अपनी वायना विजिट का स्टेटमेंट दिया था तो सदन में ही यह मांग की गई थी कि हम क्लेरिफिकेशन के बजाए उस पर चर्चा चाहेंगे और तुरन्त एक क्षण में सरकार ने उसको स्वीकार किया था। जिस दिन प्रधान मंत्री जी आएंगे उस दिन यह प्रश्न उनसे पूछे जाएं तो वह निश्चित रूप से उसका उत्तर देंगे।

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Madam, I would just like to submit one point for the consideration of the House. Had it been any other State, the normal practices of floor-crossing and so on would have been understood. But this is a very sensitive case. And just at a moment when a part of that State is being claimed by China, and it is alleged, and it is widely publicised in all the newspapers, that a group, which is outlawed and which is involved in the armistice and peace-talks -- we are having discussions with them -- is indulging in political destabilisation in one of the most sensitive States, the Government cannot simply keep its eyes closed to this fact. This is not just an internal matter of the State alone. It is linked closely with the territorial integrity of the country, for

which the Government is squarely responsible. In this connection, I would also like to have an assurance from the Government that the decision about the majority will not be taken in the drawing room of the Governor. It must be taken on the floor of the House. But as per newspaper reports, we are finding that efforts are being made to take a decision in the drawing room of the Governor by means of head-counting. This is simply not acceptable.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand) : This is not a new feature in the North-East. It has been a regular feature in the North-East. For the first time, the Anti-Defection Act was taken as a ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री राजू परमार (गुजरात) : आपने बनवाया है, इसलिए ऐसा बोल रहे हैं।

श्री एस0 एस0 अहलुवालिया : क्या कह रहे हैं? आपको भी मालूम है, हमें भी मालूम है। क्या करते रहे हो वहां पर? मुंह मत खुलवाओ मेरा।...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: It is a regular feature there.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: This Government is simply playing with fire. They have to face terrible consequences. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We are not having any discussion on the subject. We are not discussing anything. It is just...*(Interruptions)*... Arjun Singhji's request...

श्री लालू प्रसाद : *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This will not go on record. ...*(Interruptions)*... This will not go on record. रिकॉर्ड पर नहीं जाएगा। आप बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री लालू प्रसाद : *

उपसभापति : रिकॉर्ड पर नही जाएगा।

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* Not recorded.

श्री लालू प्रसाद : *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is not going on record. We cannot discuss the conduct of a Governor who has not done anything. ...*(Interruptions)*... No. We are not discussing about the Governor. ...*(Interruptions)*... Manmohan Singhji, just a minute. I have only two names of Mr. Natwar Singhji and Shri Balbir Punj. आप कुछ कहना चाहते हैं तो बोलिए।

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Madam, we have raised a very serious matter. There is a particular insurgent group which has been operating in this region, with which the Government of India has undertaken peace negotiations. We had been very supportive of the peace process. But, if it turns out that this insurgent group terrorises MLAs in the neighbouring State to change the political complexion of the Government, then this is a very serious matter about which the Government of India has a direct responsibility, and the Government of India cannot evade its responsibility. Our charge is, it is this insurgent group, which, with connivance of certain people, is indulging in activities prejudicial to maintenance of democratic fabric of our country.

SHRI BALBIR K. PUNJ (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Chairperson, it is really interesting to hear how Congressmen have reacted to a revolt by a section of their party in Arunachal Pradesh. Dr. Manmohan Singh just now said that Congress MLAs have been terrorised to change their loyalty. There was Congress Government in Arunachal Pradesh. If they cannot protect their own MLAs, they have no right to exist. ...*(Interruptions)*...If they cannot protect their own MLAs, they have no right to exist. ...*(Interruptions)*...After the admission, which Dr. Manmohan Singhji has made, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh should not have existed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री राजू परमार : अरुणाचल प्रदेश कभी गए हो? पुंज साहब, कभी अरुणाचल प्रदेश गए हो? कभी आपने देखा है कि वहां की क्या सिचुएशन है? हमें मालूम है कि वहां की क्या सिचुएशन है।

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: How can they protect them? ...*(Interruptions)*... The Home Minister is responsible. ...*(Interruptions)*... The Defence Minister is responsible. ...*(Interruptions)*...

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* Not recorded.

SHRI BALBIR K. PUNJ: Madam, the very admission which Dr. Manmohan Singh has made, on that very basis, the President should have been advised to dismiss the Arunachal Pradesh Government. ...(*Interruptions*)...Number two, Arjun Singhji has stated that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India and there cannot be any compromise on that. But, definitely, Arunachal Pradesh is not an integral part of the Congress Party under Sonia's regime. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Chairman has not permitted any discussion on it. ...(*Interruptions*)... No, no.

श्री लालू प्रसाद : *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record. रिकॉर्ड पर नही जाएगा।

श्री लालू प्रसाद : *

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal) : At least... ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have got some 'Legislative Business', and we have to take it up. ...(*Interruptions*)... Now, we have got the Airports Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2003. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudi. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI (NCT of Delhi) : Madam, we want the Home Minister to give a statement. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: These interruptions are not going on record. ...(*Interruptions*)... We have got some Legislative Business, and let us take it up. ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Rudi, please come forward. We have got the Airports Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2003. ...(*Interruptions*)... चेयरमैन साहब ने आपको एलाऊ किया...**(व्यवधान)**... आपने अपनी बात रख दी...**(व्यवधान)**... सरकार ने रिएक्शन किया...**(व्यवधान)**... अब जो डिसकशन होगा तो होगा लेकिन अभी नही होगा...**(व्यवधान)**... Just now, we are not taking it up. It is not a listed business. ...(*Interruptions*)...

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* Not recorded.

SHRI LALU PRASAD : *

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: *

SHRI RAJU PARMAR: *

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record. Any allegation which is not substantiated will not be on record. ...(*Interruptions*)... अभी बैठ जाइए...**(व्यवधान)**... बैठिए...**(व्यवधान)**... अच्छा अब आप बैठ जाइए...**(व्यवधान)**... Please take your seats. अच्छा अब आप बैठ जाइए...**(व्यवधान)**... I am allowing the Airports Authority of India (Amendment) Bill. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudi to move. (*Interruptions*) ——— ——— (——— ———

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SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Arunachal Pradesh is being paid by China. ...*(Interruptions)*...

उपसभापति : वाइल्ड एलीगेशन नही लगाइये।...**(व्यवधान)**... That should not be. ...*(Interruptions)*... I am not going to accept somebody saying that Arunachal Pradesh is being paid by China. ...*(Interruptions)*... That is absolutely wrong. ...*(Interruptions)*... One should not speak like that. ...*(Interruptions)*... That is absolutely wrong.

श्री लालू प्रसाद : चाइना की बात कहां बोली है...**(व्यवधान)**...

उपसभापति : जवाब देने की सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है। उनको देना चाहिए ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री लालू प्रसाद : चाइना की बात कहां कही है ...**(व्यवधान)**...

उपसभापति : आपने नही, किसी और ने कही है।...**(व्यवधान** कोई झगड़ा नहीं है।...**(व्यवधान)**... Do you want to discuss the of India Bill? ...*(Interruptions)*... I have already called him...*(I*

श्री राजीव शुक्ल : मैडम हाउस में चूहे आ रहे हैं । ...**(व्यवधान**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to got a du ...*(Interruptions)*... If you want to discuss, it is all right; t want to discuss, then, I will adjourn the House. ...*(Interrupt* ...**(व्यवधान)**... क्यो कह रहे हैं कि एडजर्न करिए । Let us ha ...*(Interruptions)*... Anything happening in the country has t the House in a proper manner. ...*(Interruptions)*... Anything country has to be discussed. ...*(Interruptions)*... But tha pending that, the other business of the House, which is be taken up. This is very unfair...*(Interruptions)*... I adjour lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at twenty-nine minute the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at one minute past t MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.